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My own Beloved Wife:-

No letter to-day, dearest. Maybe its because I received 2 yesterday. Sure do miss it when I don't receive any mail from you. Now I have to wait until Monday before I'll hear from my precious wife again. I can hardly write how I long for and miss you, Sweetie mine. I am only hoping and praying the time to soon come around when you will be here with me. Oh, how I long for those dear little lips of yours, that will make me so happy when they touch mine in kisses of love. Honey love, do you still love your lonely and longing hubby? Tell me, darling, how much you love me. I miss you, dearest, so, though I should be happy, I can't because you are not here.

Honey love, this morning I went to court and got my first decree of divorce. That nigger wench you was teasing. She was so nervous that she told, on the stand, just the opposite to that which she should have said. After a struggle, I got her on the right track and believe me, I too was happy when the judge, in a low and solemn voice, said "let the decree be entered. This judge is a special judge, who is taking the place for a few days of the regular one, and he's the one whom I will have as my opponent in the Cocoa-Cola case. Then, this afternoon, I got a settlement for $50 out of the street car case. I was afraid to go to court on it, as I had no witnesses, or anything to back me up, and especially my client is a negress so I jumped at the offer. I'll probably get the check Monday, half of which amount is mine. Not so bad, is it? After I came back from court I got another case against the street car company and a divorce suit. My pupil told the fellows to use "his lawyer" meaning me. Not only that, but the case against the street car company also gave me a chance to make $5. The boy that was hurt wants me to teach him how to write out checks as he is in business and needs to do it. I told him I would charge him $5 for 4 lessons. He agreed, gladly. You ought to see how he begged me to teach him. All in all, today made up for a whole week.

Well honey love, what have you decided to do? When are you coming to your lonesome bully? Darling mine, I sure do hope as originally planned. How's your darling self in health? Do take care of yourself. I'm feeling much better, only terribly lonesome. How is mom-dear getting on? Sure do hope she is improving.

Shall close now, lovie dear, with all my love, hugs and kisses to you, my darling, precious wifie,

Ever lovingly your own
Hubby